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## REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 17, 2004, OFFICE ACTION

## Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Reply be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. The extension of time fee is paid by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(PTO/SB/22). Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

In addition, Applicants are filing simultaneously a continuation application for consideration by the Examiner.

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